



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: Chung J. Lee
Serial No.: 10/029,373
Filing Date: December 20, 2001
Title: DIELECTRIC THIN FILMS FROM FLUORINATED
BENZOCYCLOBUTANE PRECURSORS

AFFIDAVIT OF DEBRA A. PEPPER

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Debra A. Pepper, known to me, who upon her oath stated as follows:

1. My name is Debra A. Pepper. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and I am fully competent to make this Affidavit.

2. I am a Legal Assistant and a Docket Clerk for the law firm of Jackson Walker L.L.P. (Firm). In my capacity as a Docket Clerk, I am aware of the facts and circumstances set forth below, and the facts contained herein are true and correct and are within my personal knowledge.

3. On December 20, 2001, a patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") via Express Mail for the invention entitled DIELECTRIC THIN FILMS FROM FLUORINATED BENZOCYCLOBUTANE PRECURSORS.

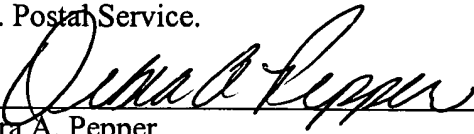
4. On January 9, 2002, the Firm received a stamped return receipt postcard for the invention entitled as above bearing a filing date of December 20, 2001 and a Serial Number of 10/029,373 (copy attached hereto).

5. After having received no further correspondence from the Office, a Request for Status was prepared and filed with the Office via facsimile on July 18, 2002 (copy attached hereto).

6. On September 18, 2002, after having received no response to the Request for Status, I called the Office and was told that a Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") was mailed from the Office on January 24, 2002.

7. On September 18, 2002, at my request, the Office faxed me a courtesy copy of the Notice (copy attached hereto, including the facsimile cover sheet).

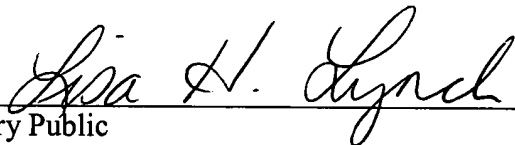
8. As of the date of this Affidavit, neither the aforementioned Notice or a Filing Receipt has been received by the Firm via the U.S. Postal Service.


Debra A. Pepper

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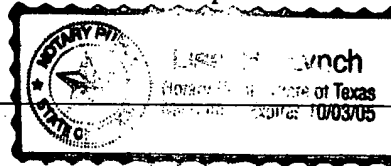
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On this 29 day of October, 2002, before me personally came Debra A. Pepper, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Invention: Dielectric Thin Films from Fluorinated Benzocyclobutane Precursors

Client: DIELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC.

CM#: 10832400007

Mailed: December 20, 2001

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